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To whom it may concern,

I find it hard to believe that anyone even remotely affected by Microsoft could believe they are not a monopoly.

I have several concerns that need to be addressed.

1. The security of the U.S. internet. Many times recently, major losses have been incurred due to the lack of security in the Microsoft software used to interface to the internet. This lack of security is well known to the industry.
2. Microsoft is attempting to hijack all aspects of the public access to the internet through the use of its "Passport" gateway.
3. Microsoft is putting all Windows users on a permanent upgrade escalator using its new software registration policies. This same policy restricts users who often upgrade or otherwise change the hardware platform they run under.
4. Microsoft's recent attempt to block alternative browsers access to MSN sites. This is a blatant example of the control they will impose if they succeed in their ambitions. This recent example occurred AFTER the ruling about their monopolistic tendencies.
5. Microsoft is now going after cable internet carriers. I can only imagine what will happen to me as a Linux/Opera internet user as they put up more barriers to the non-windows community.
6. Microsoft is also going after the Gaming community with their x-box technology, we will have to wait and see what kind of mischief they are intending in that arena.

Yours Truly

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